

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WIA YOUTH PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

NUMBER: YTH-03-12 SUBJECT: Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional

Occupations (WANTO) Program Grant

To: All WIA Youth Providers

The purpose of this bulletin is to forward information on the Woman in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Solicitation for Grant Applications. Grant applications are due **by August 11, 2003**. The purpose of this program is to assist employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations.

An applicant must be a community-based organization. That is, it must:

- Be a private, nonprofit organization. <u>A public body such as a governmental body, public school, college, or hospital, is not a CBO.</u>
- Represent a community or a significant segment of a community.
- Have demonstrated experience administering programs that train women for WANTO.

In addition, a CBO must not be classified under the IRS Tax Code as a 501(c)(4) entity.

The following link will take you to the Women's Bureau's homepage where the solicitation for grant announcement for the WANTO program has been published:

http://www.dol.gov/wb/nontra.htm

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